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CASE NO. MC072P

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ZHAOYIN WANG, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/530,214

Filed April 4, 2005

Group Art Unit 1626

Examiner Young, Shawquia

For: NITRIC OXIDE RELEASING SELECTIVE CYCLOOXYGENASE-2  
INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	* <u>5</u>	-	** <u>28</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$50	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>3</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$210	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$370 ****	= <u>        </u>
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**AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 31, 2007 setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending January 31, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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